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## The Public School Act and Regulations.

To the Editor:—The notice of motion by the Hon. Provincial Secretary for "leave at an early day to introduce a Bill to amend the Public School Act" shall be read with interest and pleasure by many, under the belief that this act of legislation shall bring our educational system into closer harmony with that of the parent country and of the other portions of the Dominion, and improve our School Act and regulations in several very important particulars. The importance of the subject must be our apology for soliciting some little space in your columns and drawing public attention to the matter, in the hope that before the close of this session we shall have an education act differing in many respects (both by addition and omission) from the Act now in force in this province. Not even the C. P. R. R., which looms up so largely before the public mind and engrosses to such an extent public attention, can throw by its colossal shadow such a question as public education into the shade. To many at least who expect to make this province their home and the home of their children, the latter subject must be regarded as even more important than the former, inasmuch as anything that affects the intellectual and moral welfare of the future *men* and *women* of British Columbia must always be regarded as more important than any mere *material* progress. The Education Act is supposed to affect in so far as possible every child of school age in this country: to prepare for the duties and responsibilities of citizenship of lads who must in the near future watch over her interests as full grown men; who must give character to her laws, her commerce, her social life and public institutions, and who if properly guided and inspired with lofty motives of action, shall certainly be the promoters of railways and all necessary works in the future. The *tone* and *character* of present teaching is far more important, we think, even to the material prosperity of British Columbia than that *one* question of railways, which has called forth so many public meetings, and so much and such just indignation from our disappointed people. But does this arise from the supposed fact that while we have all been dissatisfied with the conduct of the Canadian government anent the railway we have all been satisfied with the Education Act.? Well, with respect to the dissatisfaction with the former, we believe we may safely use the comprehensive word "all;" but when we come to consider how many of the people of this Province have been quite "satisfied" with the latter we are compelled from a regard of truth to use a very different word. To say that the present acts and regulations have been satisfactory or are now satisfactory to the people of British Columbia would not only be making an unwarranted assumption, but would seem to militate with apparent facts. It would be assuming too much—for the clauses of the act and regulations have never been submitted to the people at the polls, and had they been, we hazard the belief that they would have been thrown out by an overwhelming majority. It is contrary to fact—as evinced by petitions forwarded to the governor in council from two at least of the religious denominations of the country, by the existence and the increase of private schools in the province where such schools are possible and by the growing feeling against what has been not unjustly called "the Godless" clauses in the regulations of our public schools. Responsible government is supposed to be conducted "according to the well understood wishes of the people" and the acts of the government to be thus virtually the acts of the people, but like many other high-sounding statements the foregoing is often far from being accurate, for "responsible governments" are too often unduly influenced by a persistent *few*, who devote themselves much to politics and do all they possibly can to forward their own special views. The people's representatives cannot easily rid themselves of such men who make themselves very useful: canvass at elections; are irrepressible in their zeal and can talk the most refactory elector into submission. Of course the majority must bear the consequences if they are practically dead to what they profess to consider as the best interests of their country and forget that the exercise of the franchise ought to be a very sacred and valued trust.

How far certain portions of the regulations for our public schools are entitled to the designation "Godless" may be gathered from the following: We quote from appendix A, Public School Report for 1878-9: "Rules and regulations for the government of public schools in the Province of British Columbia. Art 12. 'The highest morality shall be inculcated, but no *religious dogmas or creed shall be taught.* Exercises of a *religious character in opening and closing school are strictly prohibited.*" The italics are ours. Now let us ask what are we to understand by "dogmas?" Certainly, at least, the doctrine of the Trinity is a dogma, and the teacher is absolutely prohibited from teaching his pupils to believe in the existence of God! He is not (be it observed) forbidden to teach His non-existence. That is left entirely to his own judgment and feeling, and whether he does so or not shall depend upon his own inclination. At all events, if he dare not teach that *He is*, he certainly cannot teach any responsibility to Him. "No religious dogmas or creed shall be taught," and yet there is nothing to prevent a sneer at religion, or to prevent the teacher from instilling into the minds of his pupils a disbelief of everything which the great majority of the people of the province regard as the most sacred verities. But then you see he is informed "that the highest morality shall be inculcated." But, why? By what arguments shall he enforce his lessons upon his pupils? The beauty of virtue? We fear that the intellectual and spiritual eye of the average school boy is scarcely clear enough to see it, and especially when inclination and passion blind that eye with dust. "Virtue is its own reward." No doubt; but the reward often comes very slowly, and to boys and men, sometimes, not at all in this present life, at least in it fullness. Responsibilty? but to whom? Not to the All-seeing for He is eliminated as the shred of an old fashioned belief. He is a "dogma," and part of a creed and is of course not to be mentioned under the penalty of possible dismissal. But still there is the responsibility to parents and to the police? Yes—but practically that responsibility only effects the boy when his evil deeds are *known.* If he can only deceive his parents and elude the vigilance of the police; if he is "smart" enough to do wrong and not let it be known, what has he to fear? We imagine that a belief in the dogmas forbidden in our public schools does not interfere with the nightly operations of little "Light Foot" as he pays his silent visits to our homes and places of business. His creed is not "don't do evil for God sees you and to Him you are responsible," but when you do evil do it in the *dark* and beware of the police. Hitherto he has faithfully attended to his "dogma" and successfully escaped. Is this the first fruit of a more abundant harvest which British Columbia shall in a few years reap?

We object to the above regulation. First, because of its unique character in British legislation. We are justly proud of the great nation of which we form a part whence we draw our origin and whose honored and beneficent institutions we have been endeavoring to plant and foster in this western land. We boast *ad nauseam* (if such be possible) that we are Englishmen, and yet who ever heard that English statesmen inserted such a clause as we have quoted in the public educational acts of the country? Yet England has a national educational act but what about "dogmas and creed?" Why this—that the Christian religion is taught in the national school. Scotland has also her national schools. Are "dogmas" and "creed" banished? Nay, truly—but Bible and Catechism even are taught as was wont in her old parochial schools. Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edwards Island have each and all their public schools; but it fell to the lot of British Columbia alone to legislate a recognition of Almighty God out of her schools and from among the rising generation. So strongly was the religious question felt in Quebec and Ontario that the Protestants and Catholics have been granted separate schools and the educational grant divided between them. In the maritime provinces they have their common schools (and most efficiently are they conducted) and yet "exercises of a religious character in opening and closing school" are daily indulged in. But then, you know, we are "advanced" in our views in this country; we copy California and then we "out herod Herod." We have "leaped Niagara," however, and have already evidence of what we may reasonably look for "after."

But we protest further against the above regulation, because it is at variance with the legal code of the country and may to a very great extent render nugatory the administration of justice.

We can well understand how to the minds of our judges and magistrates (knowing as they do the importance of trustworthy evidence), the present school regulations must appear highly objectionable. But how is evidence, that may save or destroy life and property tested as to its *trustworthiness?* By being taken upon oath—the witness swearing upon the Holy Bible. Yet observe what the government of the country says upon this matter—it says virtually "evidence shall be taken upon oath, that oath shall be upon Holy Scripture; but we shall take care that in so far as we are concerned and see to it that the rising generation in British Columbia shall know nothing of what that book contains nor of Him whose word it professes to be. But supposing that this knowledge is wanting, is it not something worse than useless still to continue the form of using the "Book" as heretofore? But then "will not parents and churches attend to this matter and see to it that the children be properly instructed?" The answer to this is two fold, (a) we do not think the government entitled to put such a question, especially when by express enactment they do what they can to prevent the possession of the knowledge in question; and (b) because we are convinced that leaving the education of the young throughout this province to the voluntary exertions of parents and even churches is far from being all that is necessary. Parents are often careless, careless as to the Bible themselves and careless as to their children. The government know this, otherwise there would be no compulsory clause in regard to mere secular education. Again, churches do not cover the ground, and where there are no churches, where parents are utterly indifferent and all religious teaching in school positively prohibited, how are children to become proper witnesses in a court of justice? I read some little time ago in *The Colonist* of the case of a worthy magistrate, who had by mistake used a copy of "Gulliver's Travels" instead of the Bible, and quite sympathized with him in his indignation when his mistake was discovered. And yet if by law the children in our government schools be prevented from making a study of the Bible any part of their education, and if the teachers are prohibited from making any mention of their responsibility to the Bible author, why should not the one book be used with as much show of reason as the other? But more of this matter anon. With many apologies for the length of this, Yours, etc.

M. G.

Victoria, Dec. 26, 1880.


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| Messrs. | For | Messrs. | For | Messrs. | For |
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| A. J. Langley, V. P. | Oct. | A. J. Langley, V. P. | Nov. | A. J. Langley, V. P. | Dec. |

This Society is designed upon the broad principle of practical benevolence, without regard to creed, color, or nationality, and is intended for the relief of such distress or destitution as may appear to call for succor from an Institution of this kind.

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The Relief Committee appointed for each month of the year will receive, and take into consideration, all applications for aid, and will consider all cases of which they may receive information, with a view to the granting of such succor as may appear to be desirable.

The Society does not partake in any way of the character of a Club or Mutual Benefit Society; but is simply a benevolent institution intended to supply a want long existing in the Province.

The Secretary will keep a Register of the names of such persons seeking employment as may apply to him for the purpose, and a Register of employers will also be kept.

The Committee hope that the objects of this Society will prove a sufficient appeal for funds. Subscriptions are solicited, and will be received by the Treasurer, Secretary, or any Member of the Committee. Any sum will be received; but a contribution of not less than Six Dollars per annum is requisite to entitle a Subscriber to vote in the Election of Officers and proceedings of the Society. A contribution of One Hundred Dollars constitutes the donor a Life Member.

## B. C. Benevolent Society---Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending December 31st, 1880.

RECEIPTS.

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| Jan 29, 1880— | | |
| Balance in Dominion Government Savings Bank | $268 00 | |
| " " Bank of British Columbia | 256 00 | $524 12 |
| Subscriptions for year 1880 | | 313 00 |
| Donations " " | | 54 40 |
| Legacy from the late G. J. Stuart | | 92 15 |
| Proceeds of performance given by the Amateur Dramatic Society | 202 75 | |
| Less advertising | 4 00 | 198 75 |
| Refund | | 10 00 |
| Box contributions | | 8 90 |
| Interest—Dominion Savings Bank | | 11 51 |
| | | $1212 83 |

EXPENDITURE.

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| Relief for year 1880 | | $779 19 |
| Publishing Statement and printing 200 copies of same for the year ending January, 1880 | | 22 50 |
| Advertising Meetings, 1880, 1881 | | 5 00 |
| Postal cards | | 2 35 |
| Man attending Hall at Annual Meeting 1880 | | 1 00 |
| R. McKay, collecting dues | $ 10 60 | |
| W. K. Bull " " | 4 75 | 15 35 |
| Balance | | 387 44 |
| | | $1212 83 |

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| To balance: | | |
| Dominion Savings Bank | $279 51 | |
| Bank British Columbia | 107 93 | $387 44 |

C. W. R. THOMSON, Treasurer.

It will be seen by the report of the Treasurer that, though during the year 1880 there was added to the revenue of the British Columbia Benevolent Society the legacy of the late G. J. Stuart, $92.15 and also the net proceeds of the Amateur Dramatic Entertainment, $198.75, still the receipts fell short of those of the previous year by $254.79; it must however be borne in mind that the Ball given in aid of the Society in 1879 augmented its revenue in that year by the sum of $370. It is hoped by the Committee that a similar entertainment, to be held on the 13th instant, will bring in such an amount to the treasury as to place the funds of the Society in at least as good a position as at the commencement of 1880; and the Committee trust that every member of the Society and all friends will render earnest assistance to promote that result.

The expenditure for relief during the past year has been larger than in 1879. This arises partly from the number of strangers who came to the Province hoping to get employment on railway works, but who, in many cases, were totally unfit for such labor, and not being able to get other employment were compelled to apply to this Society for assistance. Eighty-one persons have been relieved; of these nine have been sent to San Francisco, three to Portland, four to Yale, one to England. The Committee feel confident that the relief extended has been, in the main, to deserving cases, and only after careful inquiries.

The need of a convalescent home, which was pointed out by the President, R. Finlayson, Esq., last year in his report, is still greatly felt. Steps have, however, been taken to provide an efficient one. A plot of land has been bought near the Royal Hospital, plans of suitable buildings prepared, and it is the intention of the Provincial Government to proceed with the work at an early date.

It will be noticed with pleasure that two recipients of relief during the past year have made contributions to the Society.

The thanks of the Society are due to the Pacific Mail Co., Goodall, Perkins & Co., Hudson Bay Co., Captain Starr, Mr. Goodhue, Mr. M. T. Johnston and Mr. J. Spratt for their generosity in assisting the Society to forward destitute persons to their friends.

J. H. TURNER, President.

Victoria, British Columbia, 5th January, 1881.

## BY-LAWS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE RELIEF COMMITTEE.

1. Each Relief Committee shall elect from amongst them a Secretary, who shall convene a Meeting of his Committee whenever he shall deem it necessary, and shall from time to time report to the Committee the proceedings of his Committee.

2. The Relief Committee, or one of the Members thereof, shall enquire into all applications for relief, and see that the Society is not imposed on by false representations; they shall also enquire into all cases of distress which may be reported to them.

3. The Relief Committee, or any Member thereof, may give relief to any individual or family to a certain amount; but no more without the sanction of the President or Vice-President, *i. e.*, the Relief Committee may, through their Secretary, give relief to any amount not exceeding Twenty Dollars. And any member of the Relief Committee may give relief to the extent of Five Dollars.

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# Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 27TH, 1881.



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## "NO THOROUGHFARE."

The organ accounts for the barrenness of the Governor's Speech by stating that as the government had shunted the responsibility of the Island railway matter from their own to the shoulders of Mr. DeCosmos there was no exciting topic left for them to discuss. Are we to understand, then, that this is a government of one idea, and that, having got rid of the Island railway, nothing remains for them to do? That there are no remedial or beneficial measures awaiting legislation? No scheme for internal improvement to be brought forward? No lands to be thrown open and peopled? No information as to resources, climate and possibilities to be scattered broadcast? The appointment of Mr. DeCosmos as Special Agent, instead of being a big feather in the cap of the James Bay people, is significant of their imbecility. It is evidence, if any were wanting, that either they did not put forth an earnest effort to carry out the commands of the House, or that having tried they failed to accomplish anything. In what position does the Speech seek to place the Special Agent? It attempts to cast the entire burthen of the negotiations upon his shoulders. Should he fail to secure the railway the odium of non-success will attach to him. Should he succeed the local government will claim the credit. It is the old story of the hunter who undertook to divide the contents of the game bag—a crow and a turkey—with the Indian. "Here, chief, I'll take the turkey and you take the crow; or you take the crow and I'll take the turkey." In any event Mr. DeCosmos will be offered the crow. Do the members who have just arrived at the Capital from the various constituencies and who are brimful of embryotic schemes of legislation, agree with the government and the organ that there is no more work for them to do? Are they satisfied with the barren fig tree Speech which His Honor read to them on Monday? Do they think that, so far as prospective legislation is foreshadowed by that document, the session promises to be fruitful of good results? And are they satisfied with the attempt of the government to shunt the responsibility of a question which imperils the existence of the Dominion upon the shoulders of a gentleman who is not a member of the Government and who can only act *through* not *for* them? We are told by the organ that Mr. DeCosmos will shortly report. But suppose that he should have to report unfavorably while this House is in session: What does the government propose to do then? What line of policy is sketched out? None. Their course in case of disaster is not defined. The country is led by the Speech to a dead wall across which is written the words "No Thoroughfare."

## *THE TURKS AND THE GREEKS.*

The Powers are reported to have all agreed to settle the Turco-Greek dispute by arbitration. The Turks are apparently ready for this or for anything which causes delay, but the Greeks are not. The present Premier declares that Greece will take nothing less than the award of the Berlin treaty as confirmed by the Supplemental Conference, and will fight for it, if necessary, as soon as the spring opens. Turkey offers as a compromise a considerable increase of territory, but proposes to retain Janina and Metsova. Janina, however, is to the Greeks of prime importance, and in this they will not yield. As arbitration involves the voluntary submission of the matter in dispute by the disputants, its success in the present case does not seem probable. The only form of coercion the Powers can bring to bear on the Greeks is refusal to assist them in case they go to war, but this will probably be neutralized by the fact that the Greeks believe they can drive out the Turks themselves, and that in any case they will be aided by risings in Macedonia and Romelia. Sir Charles Dilke asserts positively that Austria is acting in cordial union with England, but the Greeks are undoubtedly suffering from the British troubles in Ireland and South Africa.

## *THE ADDRESS IN REPLY.*

The Government selected Mr. Ebenezer Brown to answer the address in reply to the speech. They wisely conjectured that as he had sat seven years in the House without having uttered a word in behalf of the district he is supposed to represent, he was just the man for the occasion, when the know and do nothing speech was upon the political carpet. Mr. Brown having nothing to say, as usual, said it and gave way to Mr. Abrams of Nanaimo. This gentleman did manage to infuse a little life into the address by referring to matters that were not mentioned in the speech; but he missed the one grand opportunity of his political life to achieve greatness by ignoring the Wellington school scandal. What he said about the coal mining industry was not very clear, unless he proposes to bonus the colliery owners. The Opposition declined to waste breath in attempting to galvanize the Speech and the address was passed and will go to His Honor to-day. What will he do with it?

Bagnall & Co., Importers of Pianos, Organs and other musical instruments, have just received a number of iron frame English, French and German Pianos, which can be bought on easy terms. English Pianos from $240 to $400. French from $300 to $375. German from $275 to $500. Old Pianos bought or taken in exchange. Also, some splendid musical boxes and American Organettes. Organs from $45. *

### The Popular Judgment.

It has been justly remarked that the popular judgment, deliberately made up, is correct and reliable. It stamps with its own peculiar seal whatever it approves. The reputation which survives its searching and critical tests is established on a firm foundation. The really meritorious article finds favor at first, but slowly and with many rebuffs; its inherent virtue continually asserts itself; its elasticity rebounds higher with every check, until it reaches the height of favor to which it is entitled.

Burnett's Cocoaine for the hair and Burnett's Standard Flavoring Extracts for cooking purposes are articles in point. They have been before the public many years; one by one they acquired friends, then they counted their hundreds; then their thousands. Success created rivals; competition assailed them, but their sterling merits withstood all opposition, and the popular verdict was largely rendered in their favor.

These, together with Burnett's other Toilet Articles, are now "household words," and in household use throughout the States and in many foreign countries.

They are of such admirable make as to combine substance with elegance—the supply of a *genuine want* with an appeal to the imagination in the poetry of their composition. And for these reasons Burnett's preparations will enjoy an ever-increasing sale and ever-brightening reputation.

County Court to-morrow at James Bay.

### A Bright Dog and Stupid Doctor.

[From the Charlottesville (Va.) Jeffersonian.]

A prominent Main street merchant owns a large but strikingly unhandsome dog. Besides being an excellent guardian of his master's goods he is very sensible. A few nights ago his master's child was taken ill, and the dog by some means or other found it out. Straightway he went to the office of a physican who usually practiced in the family, and scratched at the door. The physician arose and drove the canine messenger off, but he returned and renewed the invitation. The doctor did not understand the actions of the dog, and only on the following morning, when the master told him his child was sick and had summoned another physician, was the strange conduct of the dog explained. This is a Christmas dog story, but warranted true.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* makes this cheering statement: "The election of Garfield has done at least one excellent thing. It has extinguished in the average southern heart the expectancy, the hope of office. It has turned the southern mind to business.

### An Editor's Escape.

Office of the "Industrial Era,"
Albia, Iowa, May 26, 1880.

*To Whom it may Concern:*

I take great pleasure in making the following statement: I have been afflicted with a disease of the kidneys for the past two years, and have tried numerous remedies with only partial and temporary relief. Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure was recommended to me, and after taking it the pain and distress left me, and I am to-day feeling *strong and well.* I am perfectly satisfied that Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure is the medicine needed, and can cheerfully recommend it to others.

4 G. W. STAMM.

## SPECIAL SALE.---COMMERCE HOUSE.

**To make room for New Spring Patterns, D. Spencer will sell his Large Stock of Brussels Carpets as under for thirty days:**

| ORIGINAL PRICE. | REDUCED PRICE. |
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Commerce House. *

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Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed R. T. Williams, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store. *

### Diaries for 1881.

A large and full assortment at *The Colonist* Stationery Store, very low. Every business man, mechanic and farmer should purchase at least one. *

### Dry Goods--Selling Off During January.

Furs, Jackets, Ulsters, Dolmans, Dress Stuffs, &c. See advertisement.
* Thos. Wilson & Co.

### A Physician's Testimony.

I hereby certify that I have been a practicing physician for twenty-seven years, and for many chronic cases in my practice do recommend Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. It was upon my advice that G. W. Stamm, editor of the *Industrial Era, Albia, Iowa,* obtained this invaluable remedy.

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Brown & White, importers of Dry Goods, Government street. An extensive and varied assortment of Staple and Fancy Goods received by every steamer and sold at lowest cash prices.

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My Dear Father and Mother.—I sincerely hope that you will buy me a suit of clothes this Christmas and I shall be happy to help you make the selection from the new stock that has just been received by Mr. Jeffree.—
* cHEaPFORcASh.

Dr. C. E. Geiger, Homœopathic Physician and Surgeon, Johnson street, near corner of Broad. *

For unadulterated Spices go to Fell & Co. Prepared and ground under their own inspection and warranted pure. *

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Location of Works, - - - Hixon Creek, B. C

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held this 10th day of January, 1881, the 13th Assessment of One-half of a Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to the Secretary at the office of the company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th April, 1881, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment of same together with costs of advertising shall be made before, will be sold at public auction on the 10th day of May, 1881, at the office of the said Company, Quesnelle, B.C., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C., 10th Jan., 1881. ja27dw

### QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.

Location of Works - - - Hixon Creek, B.C

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE third ordinary general meeting of the above named Company will be held at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1881, at the hour of 7 p. m.

The business of the meeting will be to receive Directors' report and to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C., 10th Jan., 1881. ja27dw

# DRY GOODS

## WINTER STOCK

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Call attention to their Stock of

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TO EFFECT A CLEARANCE.

**OUR STOCK OF MILLINERY, PATTERN HATS AND BONNETS, IS NOW OFFERED AT ABOUT HALF-PRICE.**

## MEN'S CLOTHING.

Men's Coats, Pants, Suits, Ulsters, &c., at marvelously LOW RATES. Suits $6 50 upwards.

As we are giving up this branch of our business, we have marked these goods down to Net Cost. The Men's Clothing Department is Upstairs.

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Men's Felt Hats, Underclothing, Men's White, Dress and Baltic Shirts, Socks, Ties, Handkerchiefs, &c., at LOWEST PRICES.

**ALBION HOUSE, GOVERNMENT STREET.**

24th Jan. 1881. ja25

## FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

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THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO.'S FIRST-CLASS STEAMER

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Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight and Baggage for shipment by her are required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 p. m. on Friday, 28th inst.

The steamer Woodside will convey passengers from our wharf at 1 p. m. on date of sailing.

For Freight and Passage apply to

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## CAMBRIDGE AND PINAFORE

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IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE EXIGENCY OF THE times I have reduced the prices as follow, and intend to keep a constant and large stock on hand made from superior dairy fed Pork.

THE PRICES AS FOLLOW:

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| Bologna Sausages | 16 cts. | ⅌ lb |
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## SALMON BELLIES,

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IN HALF-BARRELS AND KITS.

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(British Columbia.)

LOW CHU SANG, ONE OF THE PARTNERS has this day retired from the concern, which will in future be conducted by the brothers and continuing partners, Loo Chock Fan and Loo Chew Fan.

LOO CHOCK FAN,
By his agent Loo Chew Fan.
LOO CHEW FAN.

Victoria, 7th January, 1881. ja8

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THE BEST AND CLEANEST COAL MAY BE had at the

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AT CURRENT PRICES.

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### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between James Reid, Plaintiff,
AND
Laura Mathilda Beedy, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Josiah Crosby Beedy, deceased, Defendant.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE MADE HEREIN the Creditors of the abovenamed Josiah Crosby Beedy, late of Van Winkle, Trader and Miner, deceased, are on or before the 5th day of March, A. D. 1881, to send in their names, addresses and full statements of their claims to John Bowron, Esq., the District Registrar, at Richfield, Cariboo. All persons indebted to the estate are to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to George Byrnes, of Barkerville, Cariboo, who has been appointed receiver. Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1881, before the said District Registrar, at the Court House, Richfield, is appointed for adjudicating on the claims. Creditors not sending in their claims pursuant to this notice will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the decree.

Dated 17th January, 1881.

(Signed) JAMES C. PREVOST,
ja18dw Registrar Supreme Court, B.C.

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Will be presented, to be followed by the Comic Opera, by Offenbach, entitled

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TICKETS may be obtained at the principal Stores and from the Committee of the Hospital.

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Doors open at 7:30; Performance to commence at 8 o'clock. ja23

## NOTICE.

SING LEE, OF ESQUIMALT, HAVING SOLD out his Washing and Ironing Business to Leong Kum, hereby gives notice that all claims against the said Sing Lee must be presented for payment before Saturday, the 22nd inst., or they will not be allowed.

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Not later than the 10th of January next. de23

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LOTS 11 AND 12 OF SUBURBAN 5-ACRE LOT No. XII, on Chatham street, between Quadra and Cook. These desirable Lots are Fenced and Planted with Fruit Trees.

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Registration will close at 5:30 p. m.

A Supplementary Mail containing unregistered matter only will close on SUNDAY, 23rd instant, at 6 p. m.

R. WALLACE,
Postmaster.

Victoria Postoffice, 21st Jan., 1881, ja22

### ALL PERSONS

ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO TRUST NO ONE on my account except upon my written order.

J. C. MacCRIMMON.

Victoria, Jan. 19, 1881. ja20 1m*

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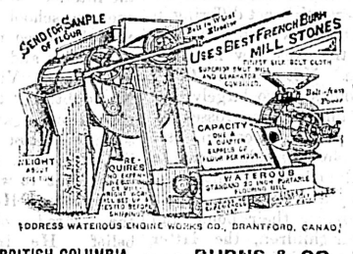


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# Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 27TH, 1881.

## TELEPHONIC.

THE COLONIST editorial rooms are in telephonic communication with the central office, with Esquimalt and with the residence of the proprietor. Parties having news or other information to communicate will confer a favor by transmitting it to this office through the instrument of the nearest subscriber.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

### PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan. 25—Slp Quickstep, Burrard Inlet

CLEARED.

Jan. 25—Slp Quickstep, Burrard Inlet
Str Isabel, Pt Townsend

### PASSENGERS

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster. Mrs Dale, Miss Dobbins, Mr and Mrs Page, Dobbins, F White, Hamlin, Dewdney, W McNoll, J Kirkland, N Bole, J Laidlaw, McNeeley, Harris, MPP, Saul, M PP, Lot, Ethridge, S Johnson, R H Wilson.

Per str MAUDE, fm Nanaimo—Mrs R Green, Rev Clyde, A Green, W P Jaynes, W Adams, J Fisher, S McKelvey, J Flett.

### BIRTHS.

At Yale, on the 10th inst., the wife of I. Oppenheimer, Esq., of a son.

### DEATHS.

In this city, on the 25th inst., Sampson Swain, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 75 years.

The funeral will take place TO-MORROW (Friday) at 2 o'clock p.m., from the residence of Mr. George Welsh, corner of Cormorant and Blanchard streets. Friends are invited to attend.

At the R. C. Hospital, on the 23rd inst., James Cotton, a native of Norwich, England, aged 44 years.

### AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, on the premises, View street, Furniture, etc.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesrooms, Household Furniture, etc.

## THIRD PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

### FOURTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26.

PETITION.

Mr. Ash presented a petition from Geo. F. Drabble and other residents of Comox District asking the House to take into consideration the advisability of withdrawing the Island lands from the reserve which had been found to be injurious to the district. Laid on table.

REPLY.

Mr. E. Brown moved a series of resolutions expressive of the satisfaction of the House at the gratifying character of the Governor's Speech. The hon. gentleman attributed the non-receipt of a reply to the railway resolutions of the House last session to the delay occasioned by the opposition to the Syndicate. He approved of the appointment of Mr. DeCosmos as Special Agent at Ottawa, and believed news of great importance would arrive shortly. The railway obligations of the Dominion had not been carried out; but the contractor was entitled to consideration, as much of the time lost last season was passed in preliminary arrangements. The graving dock work was going on satisfactorily and the force of workmen employed there would soon be doubled. The gold and coal mining interests were looking up, especially the latter—and the agricultural interests were progressing. New Westminster, in particular, was improving rapidly. The appointment of two new Supreme Court Judges was gratifying. He thought the people of British Columbia should not raise the cry of secession, but should work in harmony with the Dominion Government instead of holding out threats that could not be carried out. (Cheers from the Ministerial benches.)

Mr. Abrams seconded the address. The railway resolutions of the House were received by the Dominion government before they went to England and they had taken no notice of them. The 20-mile reserve had worked great injury to the Island districts and it was time the Dominion Government built the Island railway or gave some compensation for not doing so, and raised the reserve. We seemed to be further away from a settlement of this matter than ever. The Island railway bill had been carried in the Commons and lost in the Senate he believed by the influence of Mr. Blake or Mr. Mackenzie. When the history of this Province came to be written Mr. Blake would be held up as the Benedict Arnold of Canada. (Hear.) The appointment of Mr. DeCosmos as special agent to Ottawa was a judicious act. It had met the approval of *The Colonist* which had eulogized the government for the appointment. Mr. DeCosmos was highly honored by that article and the government should be gratified by the praise bestowed. After remarking on the failure of the Domin. Government to carry out the railway obligations, and touching upon the satisfactory state of the drydock matter, he referred to the extraordinary increase in coal production. But the colliery proprietors suffered from the duties on coal, and mining machinery and on powder, and the duty at San Francisco curtailed shipment. A bill would be introduced bearing on this subject and he hoped that it would receive the favorable consideration of honorable members. Court matters at Nanaimo were very unsatisfactory, but he hoped the Government bill, as announced in the speech, would cure that evil. (Cheers.)

The address was carried unanimously amid laughter from the Opposition benches.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Walkem the resolutions were referred to a Select Committee and the address was passed and ordered to be presented to His Honor.

PAPERS PRESENTED.

Report of the Registrar General, Births, Deaths and Marriages; of the School Superintendent; of the List of Voters, 1880; of names of collectors of revenue paid by commission; of all bonds deposited with government by officers thereof; of Public Accounts; and a collection of the railway papers.

BILLS.

Hon. Mr. Walkem—Bill to amend Line Fences and Water Courses Act; Bill to amend Public Park Act, 1876; Bill respecting the law of property and to relieve Trustees; Bill to consolidate and amend the Municipal Acts; a Bill to amend the Mechanics' Lien Law; a Bill respecting the Supreme Court Rules, 1880.

RAILWAY POLICY.

Mr. Ash asked the Hon. Mr. Walkem the following question:—In the case that the Dominion Government should refuse to build the Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway, or should propose to defer its construction for an indefinite time, is it the intention of the Provincial Government to submit to the House any policy on the subject?

Hon. Mr. Walkem said he was not bound to answer this question; but he would say that as soon as the result of negotiations now pending was made known the government would announce its policy.

REVENUE.

Hon. Mr. Walkem moved the second reading of a Bill entitled the Revenue Act Amendment Bill.

Mr. Ash thought the rules of the House should be observed. It was not right to bring in a bill, lay it before the members and expect them to rush it through. He moved that the House adjourn till Thursday at 2 p.m.

Mr. Wilson said he would like to ask when the bills that had been introduced to-day would be printed. He considered it a most objectionable course to lay a bill on the table and go on with it at once. If more time was taken in the consideration of bills it would be better for the country. (Hear.)

Mr. Smithe referred to the necessity of members being well informed as to the nature of the measures before they undertook to pass them. He suggested an adjournment till Friday.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Messrs. Wilson, Cowan, Smithe, Bennett, and E. Brown were appointed the committee on present bills.

Mr. Mara complained that only one copy of the Public Accounts Report had had been handed each member.

Adjourned till Friday at 2 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Ash, to ask the Minister of Finance and Agriculture the following question: Have you obtained from the Dominion government a statement of the particulars of the debt of the Province?

Mr. Mara, to move the following resolution: That an address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor for copies of all tenders received by the Chief Com. of L. and W. since July last for the maintenance of a ferry at Savona.

Hon. Mr. Beaven, for leave to introduce an Act respecting the exemption of firemen from jury duty.

Mr. Helgeson, to move that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor praying His Honor to send down to the House at an early date all papers and correspondence between this government and the Dominion in connection with the Island railway since last session.

Mr. Smithe—That copies of all correspondence between the government of the Province and the government of the Dominion from 4th Nov., 1880, to date upon the subject of the non-construction of the Island railway be submitted to the House.

## B. D. and M.

The Registrar's report of births, deaths and marriages for 1879 gives the total number of births registered in the province as 223, of which number 128—66 males and 62 females—were born in this city and district. Nanaimo registered 58 and New Westminster 14. The report shows a decrease of three from that of 1878. Males preponderate over females about 5 per cent. Marriages foot up 135 being an increase of 13 over the former year. Of these 83 belong to Victoria district, 20 to Nanaimo and 15 to New Westminster and 17 to all the other districts. Eleven of those marriages were consummated by banns, one by civil contract and the balance by license. The age of the eldest bride was returned at 56 years and the youngest at 15. The age of the eldest bridegroom was 54 and the youngest 22 years. Mixed marriages, that is where bride and bridegroom were of different religious persuasions number exactly one-third of the whole. Deaths show an increase of 30 over the preceding year. Those in this district being almost double, nearly 5 per cent. occurring under three years, the figures being 96 in '70 to 57 in '58. In Nanaimo and New Westminster they have decreased. In Cariboo they are double—five in '78 and ten in '79. Eleven of these deaths were violent ones. The rest of them are classified under various heads of disease.

## Summary of Expenditure from 1st July, 1879, to 30th June, 1880.

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|---|---|
| Public Debt | $ 85,003 43 |
| Civil Government (Salaries) | 40,948 63 |
| Administration of Justice (Salaries) | 44,243 04 |
| Legislation | 12,090 59 |
| Public Institutions (Maintenance) | 7,894 24 |
| Hospitals and Charities | 17,853 62 |
| Adminis'n of Justice (other than Salaries) | 37,115 53 |
| Education | 46,751 12 |
| Transport | 3,718 28 |
| Rent | 48 50 |
| Revenue Services | 7,499 65 |
| Public Works— | |
| Works and Buildings | 8,405 39 |
| Government House, Victoria | 372 70 |
| Roads, Streets, Bridges & Wharves | 97,697 07 |
| Surveys | 2,026 36 |
| Graving Dock | 14,018 78 |
| Miscellaneous | 10,887 97 |
| | $446,574 99 |
| Arrears | 7,176 73 |
| | $453,751 72 |

## Railway Papers.

A large budget of railway papers were laid on the Speaker's table yesterday chief among which so far as size is concerned is a pamphlet of 175 pages of correspondence between the Dominion, Imperial and Provincial Governments on the subject of Railroad construction from 1869 to May 1880. This correspondence was all published from session to session so that it contains nothing of interest to the public.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE GEORGE PAPPENBERGER.—Yesterday nearly all the city and the shipping flags in the harbor were flying at half-mast as a token of respect to the memory of a departed pioneer citizen. At 1:30 p.m. a large gathering started from the Deluge engine house and proceeded from thence to St. Andrew's Cathedral, Humboldt street, headed by Professor Haynes' brass band. First came the Order of United Workmen and the Pioneer Society, to both of which the deceased belonged. These were followed by the Deluge firemen in uniform. Of this organization Mr. Pappenberger had long been an esteemed member. A large representation from the Tiger and Hook and Ladder Companies were also in attendance. About 20 carriages and a large number of people on foot were in the procession, which was largely increased at the Cathedral. Rev. Father Jonckau conducted the services in the Church and at the cemetery, to which bourne the mournful *cortege* proceeded amid the solemn cadences of the Dead March in Saul from the band. The pall-bearers were as follows:—Messrs. Loshe and Goodhue as representatives of the O. U. W., Messrs. P. McQuade and W. McNiff of the Pioneers, and G. Steitz and F. Sehl of the fire companies.

NANAIMO.—The Indian boy, reported in our last issue as having run a stick through his lungs while sleighriding, died on Saturday morning from the effect of the injuries received....A heavy storm of snow and wind visited this vicinity on Monday night....The heavy fall of snow on Monday night brought into requisition the snow ploughs on the Nanaimo and Wellington tracks. The detention was only of short duration.

## Municipal Council.

MONDAY, Jan. 26.

Council met at 7.55. Members present: His Worship the Mayor, in the chair and Couns. Shakespeare, Smith, Mansell, McLean, Wriglesworth and Vigelous. Coun. Kinsman was absent in consequence of sickness.

A large audience was in attendance to witness the proceedings.

COMMUNICATIONS

From J. Teague referring to the condition of Johnson street near the new wharf belonging to Mr. J. W. Williams.

Ordered to be left in the hands of the Street Committee for report.

From H. F. Heisterman, asking for the defining of a lot on Cormorant street, the property of R. Finlayson, Esq., who is proposing to erect a fire-proof building thereon.

Request granted on the usual terms.

From Messrs. Drake & Jackson in reference to alterations in the new official map of the city at the foot of Johnson street.

From Mr. B. W. Pearse relative to the width of Johnson street at the water and stating that the official map encroached on the private property of Price & Co.

Coun. Smith thought it better to withdraw that portion of the private bill referring to that piece of ground. Received and filed.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Coun. Shakespeare here gave notice of motion to abolish the fee of $5 for street lines.

Coun. Smith remarked that the charge was fixed by the Act and could not be altered.

REPORT.

From the Street Committee respecting the city survey in which it is stated that a large and important portion of the survey is yet incomplete. Report adopted.

CITY BARRISTER.

The question of appointing a city barrister was deferred till Friday morning to be then considered at a special meeting.

BYLAW AMENDMENTS.

Coun. Mansell's offered a motion to amend the street bylaw so as to oblige property holders and tenants to clear their sidewalks of snow and other obstructions. The mover briefly stated the object of the amendment and that it could be applied to such portions of the city as the Council might from time to time consider necessary. He moved the first reading.

Coun. Smith thought the amendment premature in view of the Council at an early day taking over the sidewalks. First reading seconded and passed.

Amendment to revenue bylaw for the better collection of licenses read a first time.

Coun. McLean stated that in giving notice of motion with reference to the water rates he did not wish to interfere with the water committee. He thought that the present rates were very equitable, but perhaps a reduction of ten per cent. might be advisable.

Coun. Smith thought Coun. McLean's motion premature, as the water committee had had no opportunity of considering the question. He was in favor, and had always been in favor, of reducing the rates very materially.

Coun. McLean disclaimed any intention of interfering with the Water Committee. He only wished to make suggestions.

Coun. Shakespeare was glad to find that Coun. McLean was now in favor of lessening the water rates. He (Coun. Shakespeare) had always been in favor of a reduction and considered that the original rate was high enough.

Coun. McLean explained his position with reference to the question at issue. The irregular discussion was here dropped.

Coun. Smith moved that Senator Macdonald be again notified to remove fences encroaching on Niagara street. Seconded and carried.

INSURANCE TAX.

His Worship then referred to the insurance tax and recommended its abolishment. The Council might curtail the expenditure for the year about $3000 which was the amount realized, and repeal this tax. In any case it was illegal.

Coun. McLean was in favor of the repeal of this tax even if a low fire rate had to be imposed in lieu of it.

Coun. Mansell complained of the city officers being late in getting to their places and that people came to transact business before 10 o'clock and found no one in the offices to attend to them. He wished a former resolution of the Council adhered to which named 9 o'clock as the hour for the officers to be in attendance. It was so ordered.

Council than adjourned till 10 a. m. Friday.

## The Public Accounts.

The public accounts statement unfortunately brings us only to the 30th of June, 1880. The report is voluminous and has been carefully compiled. The showing is unsatisfactory, a heavy deficit being apparent. It is a pity the accounts were not brought down to the 31st of December last, as every one will be anxious to know the fiscal condition of the country down to the very latest moment. The returns of revenue by districts is as follows:

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|---|---|
| Victoria City | $22,937 46 |
| Victoria District | 6,556 92 |
| Esquimalt | 3,896 92 |
| Cowichan | 4,946 76 |
| Nanaimo | 7,594 34 |
| Comox | 2,111 47 |
| New Westminster | 21,734 65 |
| Yale | 43,605 33 |
| Lillooet | 10,711 68 |
| Kootenay | 2,549 67 |
| Cariboo | 19,131 50 |
| Cassiar | 22,953 81 |
| Skeena | 864 50 |

The road tolls realized $32,158 47; school tax, $25,518; land sales, $22,032 44; real property tax, $11,212 58; personal property tax, $11,470 03; wild land tax, $5,218 45. The income tax brought in $1,217 85 of which $1,021 18 was collected at Victoria; Nanaimo contributed $88, and New Westminster $51 for incomes. For County Court fees New Westminster contributed $2,586.75 and Victoria only $1.096.25. For registry fees Victoria paid in $4117 and New Westminster $437.26; for Supreme Court fees $1847.14 was received at the treasury. The Dominion subsidy amounted $208,086.23.

THE MCWADE COMPANY.—This company will arrive to-day and will make their first appearance this evening. "Rip Van Winkle," one of Mr. McWade's best characters, will be presented with a full company and splendid accessories. Mr. McWade, as we have previously stated, is the best Rip Van Winkle on the stage, is an accomplished and versatile comedian, and is a popular favorite through Canada and the United States. Seats may be secured at Redfern's.

THE remains of the late Melchior Eberts were interred at Yale. The funeral procession was very large and the expressions of sympathy were universal.

## The Interior.

From Mr. Wm. Saul, M. P. P., who left Clinton on the 18th inst., we learn that the weather to that date had been quite moderate and stock were still doing well. There were about 14 inches of snow in his neighborhood, at Cache Creek not more than ten, while at Chapman's Bar it was nearly two feet. Sleighing exceptionally good all the way down the waggon-road. Several ranchmen had commenced to feed stock, not from scarcity of feed or the snow, but on account of a thick crust which makes it difficult for cattle to break it up. Election matters are beginning to get lively in the Lillooet and Cariboo districts. Down about Clinton, Lillooet and Williams Lake Mr. Jas. Reid seems to be the favorite. Mr. Archibald Monroe, however, will poll a good vote, so that Judge Ball is not likely to have a walk over. Messrs. Wm. Rennie, R. Greig and J. Wilson are also spoken of as candidates for the vacant seat in the Commons.

There is an ice jam at Farr's, another at the Mission, and a third at Matsqui. The river is otherwise clear from ice. Sleighing is good on the waggon-road from Brown's Landing to Cariboo.

At Yale business is less brisk than was expected, the great bulk of the white men having left the railway works.

On Tuesday night a man named Jerry Cronan, aged about 40, died in jail under somewhat mysterious circumstances. The *Sentinel* gives a lengthy report of the inquest held by R. Deighton, J. P. It appears that the deceased was picked up off the sidewalk by the watchman and taken to the jail. He appeared to be drunk. Dr. Hanington having been called in found the man in a dying condition. The Coroner called upon Dr. McLean to make a post mortem examination, but that gentleman declined on the ground of the insufficiency of the fee allowed—and Dr. Hanington being engaged in a critical case could not attend. The jury were unable to indicate cause of death.

There is little or nothing fresh about railway work to record. Indeed there would seem to be very little doing beyond tunnel work and getting ties, &c., in readiness for completing the track from Emory up. Drilling in the Big Tunnel by compressed air had not commenced. The price of fresh meat has risen in the Yale market. It is now from 8 to 15 cents a pound. There is skakting on the river side at Yale.

## Voters' Lists.

The Voters' Lists for 1880, laid before the House yesterday, give the following numbers:

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|---|---|
| Victoria City | 1,134 |
| Victoria District | 250 |
| Esquimalt | 174 |
| Cowichan | 232 |
| Nanaimo | 539 |
| Comox | 96 |
| New Westminster City | 250 |
| New Westminster District | 720 |
| Yale | 470 |
| Lillooet | 181 |
| Cariboo | 462 |
| Cassiar | 133 |
| Kootenay | 34 |
| Total | 4,725 |

In 1879 the total number of voters was returned as 4,458—the increase for 1880 being 267. The Victoria city list shows an increase of 30 and New Westminster city an increase of 4; New Westminster district falls off 7; Yale gains 20; Lillooet loses 1 and Cariboo 15; Nanaimo gains 1, and Comox loses 13; Kootenay gains 1, Esquimalt 6; Victoria district loses 6; Cowichan is the banner district, having an increase of 43.

## The New Telegraph Line and Cable.

The barge Electron, towed by the Sir James Douglas and convoyed by the gunvessel Rocket, will sail at noon to-day for Nanaimo with Mr. Gisborne, Dominion superintendent of telegraphs, on board. The *Free Press* learns that Mr. H. Gisborne owing to the impracticability of cabling from Vancouver to Gabriola Island, has decided to cross Dodds' Narrows with a land line to Mudge Island, and from that Island to Gabriola across the False Narrows. The line will be carried across the bluffs and will be 240 feet above high water. The cable will either be landed at Lock Bay or Peterson's Cove, Gabriola Island, or on Valdes Island. A party is engaged in constructing the land line which will be completed in a few days. New poles 35 feet high with crosstrees will be put up in the city and the present unsightly ones taken down.

## Marine.

Steamship Hylton Castle will be due at Nanaimo to-day.

Ship Gatherer and barks J. M. Clark and North Star are loading at Wellington.

Bark Germania, in tow of the Goliah, passed down yesterday. She is loaded with Wellington coal for San Francisco.

Bark Papillion sailed from S. F. on the 20th for Departure Bay.


### BURNETT'S COCOAINE.

*The Best Hair Dressing in the World.*

BURNETT'S COCOAINE allays irritation, removes all tendency to dandruff, invigorates the action of the capillaries in the highest degree, and has earned a deserved reputation *for promoting the growth and preserving the beauty of the human hair.* Ladies dressing their hair elaborately for the evening will find that it imparts a *healthy natural gloss* to the hair, and will cause it to *retain the shape* for hours.

BURNETT'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS are used and endorsed by the best Hotels, Confectioners and Grocers throughout the country. They are perfectly pure. 1


## C. P. R. S.

Mr. Hamlin, Mr. W. Robertson and several other members of the railway surveying party between Emory and Port Moody came down yesterday. The Hamlin party worked from Harrison river towards Emory and on the 18th inst. joined lines with the White party which worked downwards from Emory. Mr. Keefer's party, which are working from Port Moody to connect with Hamlin's lines, will complete their work next week. The work will be plotted at Victoria.

SUMMONED.—A prominent brewer of this city, not having due respect for a municipal by-law or forgetting to take along the statutory iron weight for preventing a runaway, will appear to-day to show cause why he should not pay the fine in such cases made and provided.

THE Westminster papers are mum on the Speech. Either they are overwhelmed with its depth and profundity or dumbfounded at its emptyheadedness.

AN interesting letter on education will be found on the first page to-day.

## Advance in Wheat Charters.

There has been a very active movement in wheat tonnage during the past week. On the 6th instant, we called attention to the probably small influx of deep water tonnage in January, placing the figures at 40 ships of 48,300 tons of registered tonnage. At that time we had 25,900 tons of disengaged tonnage. Since then only four vessels have arrived from foreign supply ports, and three of these came in with charters in hand. These were the Aberystwith Castle, chartered before arrival, 60s; Amy Turner, chartered before arrival, 63s 6d; and Guy C. Goss, chartered before arrival, at 63s 6d. The other ship was the Queenstown from British Columbia, which is still disengaged. All of the other disengaged ships in port on the 6th, except the Forfarshire and Spartan, have been chartered during the interval, and at steadily improving rates. It is evident that shippers took the same view of the January supply of tonnage that the Bulletin did, and concluded that nothing would be gained by waiting. The first ships taken under this renewal of activity, were the Ivy and San Joaquin, the former getting 65s, to Cork and the latter 61s to Liverpool. Both are American wooden vessels, and large carriers. On the following day the British iron ship John O'Gaunt was chartered for Liverpool at 65s. On the 8th the Pactolus was taken for Liverpool at 61s 3s, and the Solitaire for Cork at 65s. Since then the following spot charters have been made in the order announced: America, for Liverpool, 61s 3d; Armenia, for Cork, 65s; J. B. Walker, for Liverpool, 60s; St. Paul, for Liverpool, 61s 6d; Samuel Skolfield II., for Cork, 73s 6d; Reaper, for Cork, 70s; Baring Brothers, for Liverpool, 65s; and Joseph Haydn and Santa Clara, for Cork, 72s 6d. It will thus be seen that there has been an application of 5s to 7s 9d in wheat charters within a week.—*S. F. Bulletin, 18th inst.*

## Public Schools Report.

This document was laid before the House yesterday. It differs widely from the two reports that immediately preceded it in the absence of acrid and ungentlemanly allusions to the former superintendent, the teachers, the board of education and school trustees generally. It gives us pleasure to note this. The superintendent confines himself almost entirely to statistics and facts, and essays neither biblical quotations nor dramatic effect. "Small vessels should keep in shallow water." During the year three school districts have been created; there are 2462 pupils enrolled (an increase of 167) with the very low daily average attendance of 1204. The total cost of education, including building and insurances, has been $47,006.06; the cost of each pupil based in the total enrollment is $19.09; and that in their daily attendance, $36.33.

## New Westminster.

*Herald*:—A Finn named Sketchley is missing and is supposed to have been drowned from a boat....W. C. Dougall is warden and Messrs. Anderson, Latimer, Huck, O'Brien, Stewart, Woodward and Johnston are councillors of Surrey municipality....Sergt. J. M. Kennedy, N. W. rifles, won the B. C. gold medal and the Dominion Rifle Association medal....Father Horris has succeeded in softening the hearts of the condemned men and it is believed they will die penitent.

*Guardian*: A Mr. Wilson has been committed by Chilliwhack J.P.'s for horse stealing.... James Cotten, a native of Norwich, England, aged 44 years of age, died at the Westminster hospital on Sunday....The Mechanics' Institute building was nearly destroyed by fire on Sunday night....Steamer Woodside had arrived from Victoria with powder.

## Burrard Inlet.

BROKE ADRIFT.—The Wilson G. Hunt, moored in Burrard Inlet, broke in a gale of wind on Tuesday morning last. She was picked up by the Etta White opposite the Moodyville sawmill Co.'s mills and towed back to her anchorage.

ANOTHER VISIT CONTEMPLATED.—Upon closing the London Bazaar on Tuesday evening Mr. Carrington discovered that the keys of the door of communication between his two front stores and the back door of that devoted to crockery and glassware were missing. The burglars of the preceding night had undoubtedly carried them off. It seemed to have been their intention to take away the other keys also, but in the hurry of decamping these several articles were left behind. Another nocturnal visit to the establishment seems to have been on their tabbits when they left with their swag.

ACCIDENT.—An Indian named Charley was severely injured by the premature explosion of a small cannon at the Indian Mission, Burrard Inlet, on Monday evening. The accident happened through neglecting to sponge out the gun, after its discharge a few minutes before, and on ramming home the next charge the powder exploded, smashing the rammer's arm and burning his neck pretty severely. The milling company's surgeon (Walkem) attended him and gave the necessary surgical assistance.

QUESTIONABLE METHODS.—"A screaming farce in two acts." Such is the highly professional phraseology employed by a Victoria comtemporary in describing a performance given in connection with one of the city churches for the purpose of raising funds for the Lord's work! Verily, whither is the church drifting?—*N. W. Herald.*

THE GALE.—The steamer Princess Louise experienced a heavy gale on the passage up to Westminster, and a heavy sea yesterday on the return trip. The gale was felt at New Westminster, but no particular damage was done.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR THE FAT GOOSE.—Which lines from Watt's hymns did the premier quote yesterday when the member for Westminster City rose to move the address? Ans.—"Here I raise my Ebenezer."

BRIDGE GONE.—The bridge near the Richmond gave way yesterday. It is much used and ought to be repaired at once.

M. P. Ps.—The school is now full. Messrs. Harris and Saul came down yesterday.

THE Lieut.-Governor's Speech is a mere formal document and contains no information whatever.—*Nanaimo Free Press.*

IT is reported that a Dominion Act interferes with the Investment and Loan Society's operations in this Province.

NANAIMO COUNTY COURT.—Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie will hold County Court at Nanaimo on the 2nd prox.

## The "American" Phenix Fire Insurance Company.

VICTORIA, Dec. 22nd, 1880.

TO THE EDITOR;—In reply to your advertising correspondent "Insurer" who endeavours to bolster up the American *Phenix* Fire Insurance Company to the detriment of the British Fire Insurance Companies (against whom are NO out standing claims) it may be remarked as a noticable fact that every *American* Fire Insurance Company hitherto having an agency at Victoria has failed, the deluded victims receiving nothing for the premiums they paid. For the benefit of the insuring public is subjoined an extract from the Canada Blue Book for 1879, showing the attested statement of the standing of the *American Phenix* Company represented in this city by H. F. *Heisterman* and Co:—

CAPITAL.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount authorized subscribed and paid up in Cash | $1,000,000 00 |
| Total Assets in Canada | 109,140 03 |
| Total Amount of Unsettled Losses in Canada | 22,676 60 |
| Total Liabilities in Canada | 30,625 73 |
| Total Net Amount in force in Canada | 1,198,291 00 |

Subscribed and sworn to 18th February, 1880, by ROBERT HAMPSON, Agent in Canada.

General business statement for the year ending 31st December, 1879, as returned to the Department of Insurance, State of New York:

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|---|---|
| *Total Cash Expenditure* | $ 2,565,613 10 |
| *Total Cash Income* | 2,867,759 91 |
| Net Amount in force 31st Dec., 1879 | 170,428,005 00 |

(Signed) STEPHEN CROWELL, President.

PHILANDER SHAW, Secretary.

New York, 13th February, 1880. *

## The Phonix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, N. Y., vs. the English Fire Offices.

VICTORIA, Dec. 24th, 1880.

TO THE EDITOR:—Thanks to your correspondent who had not the manhood to sign his name for advertising the business of the "*Phenix*" as far as it shows the magnitude of its operations; but we certainly hold him responsible for the untruths and garbled statements he has made. Your correspondent says the Phenix had $23,676 unsettled fire losses on Dec. 31st, 1879. *This is a falsehood; not one single dollar did the Company owe* which was not paid, (see Blue Book 1879.)

The $23,676 he refers to were *Marine losses in course of adjustment*, and anybody but a gumhead knows these losses are different in their nature from *fire* losses.

As regards his statement that no British Company had *any* outstanding claims, the Blue Book says the Royal alone had $19,833.46, of which $3,620 were resisted and in suit, and $2,600 not resisted (see Blue Book). So much for the veracity of the English extortioners.

Your correspondent seems in the habit of making sweeping assertions without foundation in fact; and the one cited above shows what his assertions are worth. He says every *American* Insurance Company that has ever done business here has failed. Does he mean that the "Union" of San Francisco is shakey? We always thought that a good company. "It is a dirty bird that fouls his own nest."

There was but one small American fire office doing business here. Its name was the People's Company, and it withdrew of its own accord and nobody lost any money by it.

The first *first-class* American fire company that ever opened an office here is the Phenix of Brooklyn, and it has been in business in the United States since 1853; has progressed in magnitude of business from year to year and paid every loss against it since organization. Last year it stood *fifth* on the list, including English companies, in amount of premiums received in the United States.

The reason your correspondent is so enraged is that the English companies are losing their business and none more so than himself. The public see that it is high time to break the iron ring that the combination had forced hitherto round their necks and give their business where it finds justice done to them. After trying by all sorts of misrepresentation at the head offices, both in England and in New York, to compel H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. to join their combination and signally failing therein, they suddenly discover (the fossils!) that there is a plentiful supply of water and, oh! generosity, reduce the rates *one quarter per cent!!!*

But it is no use; the public see through the dodge and continue to leave the English offices because they can do better with the agents of the "Phenix" Insurance Company of Brooklyn, N. Y.,

* H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co.

## Woolen Mills.

We have much pleasure in appointing you our sole Agent for the Province of B. C. From M. MALCOLM & SON, Scotland Woolen Mills, Ontario. To S. H. GLOVER, Johnson st., Victoria.

Having just received a consignment of Tweed Cloths, Flannels, different grades Yarns, along with other samples of manufacture from the above mills I am prepared to receive orders and offer to the trade and public generally the best bargains in the above line of goods ever offered in this Province. I am also manufacturing heavy Wool Socks, made on the Franz&Pope Seamless Knitter, Undershirts and Drawers, extra size, Over Shirts, Pants, &c., at reduced rates. I have also a fine line of Gents' Clothing and Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, &c., which I offer at the lowest possible prices.

Store and factory Bossi's building, Johnson street, S. H. Glover, proprietor. *

## A Chronic Complaint.

I have been troubled with a Chronic pain in my left side with general debility for more than a year.

After trying different physicians in Victoria for several months with no benefit I consulted Dr. Geiger. Under his treatment I soon began to improve and in six weeks was well, having gained 15 lbs.

* C. DAVIE.

DEATH IN THE COFFEE POT.—The public are cautioned against purchasing imported California ground coffee. Its cheapness is its only recommendation. The ingredients are of the vilest description, as anyone using it will discover should he examine the grounds. During the perihelia of the planets people should be careful what they eat and drink. Don't allow your grocer to palm off his trash upon you, because it pays him better to sell it than the good article. Ask for FELL & Co.'s Coffee and take no other. *

CORSETS.—Perfect fitting corsets made by Mrs. Gerow, Douglas street. *


## JOHN BOYD,

### IMPORTER AND DEALER

GROCERIES, WINES AND SPIRITS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, CHOICE OLD SCOTCH WHISKIES VIZ: BOYD'S BLEND, CAMPBELTOWN, ISLAY BOURBON, RYE, TODDY, MALT, DEW OF BEN NEVIS, GIN, J. D. K. Z., RUMS, &c., &c.

J. B.'S STOCK OF FINE WINES IS TOO WELL KNOWN TO REQUIRE COMMENT.

JAMES RUSSELL, IN CHARGE.


HOW QUICKLY the poetry of love evaporates into thin air when as a sequence it has to be emblazoned before the world through newspaper publicity *a la mode* (the recent wedding), Sir Thomas Hesketh and Miss Flora Sharon. Myriads of gas jets converting night into day, and countless flippant gaseous congratulations, in harmony with *hyas tyhee* society and brilliant diamonds to vie with the gas jets, reminding the spectators of Aladdin and his wonderful lamp. We are quite aware that it would be *in fra dig*, in such a station of life, to do the love in a cottage business, but they might have waited until St. Valentine's day to have simplified this grand display. *Apropos*, We are ready for the onslaught.

T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES published in America and Canada supplied at publishers' rates to any part of British Columbia.

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| Weekly Chronicle | $2 00 | Harper's Bazar | $4 00 |
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| Weekly Dispatch | 2 50 | Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic | 5 00 |
| | | The Colonist | 3 00 |

Papers not on this list furnished at equally low rates.—M. W. WARRT & Co., Government street. 3mdw

BOYS' CLOTHING.—W. & J. Wilson have just received an invoice of Boys' Suits, purchased at the salvage sale of the stock of Samuels Brothers, London. These Suits are made of Samuels Brothers' celebrated "Wear-resisting Fabrics," and as they were bought a great bargain W. & J. Wilson now offer them at less than 10 per cent. advance on Samuels Bros.' marked prices. *

W. & A. GILBEY'S WINE AND SPIRITS.—A choice selection of Ports, Sherries, Dessert Clarets, Old Whiskies, Rum and Brandy ex Princess Royal from London. H. Saunders, Family Grocer, Johnson street. *

THE LARGEST INVOICE OF BOOTS AND SHOES ever imported to this Province of the best Montreal manufacture just received by H. MANSELL. These goods PAY NO DUTIES, consequently will be SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH. *

CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS for Entry, Outwards, Nos. 48 and 48½, for sale in quantities to suit, at *The Colonist* Stationery Store. *

### AUCTION SALES.

## THIS DAY.

## J. P. DAVIES & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

### THURSDAY, JAN. 27TH, 1881,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

We will sell on the premises,

## VIEW STREET,

Between Blanchard and Quadra,

## HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:

PARLOR.

Blk. Wal. hair seat chairs, sofa, What-not, centre table, Brussels carpet, rug, curtains, cornices, blinds, tidies, fine walnut framed chromos, vases, lamp & shade,

BEDROOMS.

Maple cottage suit, consisting of bedstead, bureau and glass, washstand, table, chairs, rocker, towel rack, spring and hair mattrasses, pillows, blankets, sheets, quilts, towels, curtains, blinds, candlesticks, crockery, fire irons, carpet.

HALL.

Oil cloth, (nearly new.)

KITCHEN.

One nearly new cooking stove (Spratt's best) with boiler, pots, pans, etc., tinware, coal scuttle and shovel., wood and cane seat chairs, rockers, tables, lamps, clocks.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE,

Saws, axe, etc., etc.

TERMS CASH.

J. P DAVIES & CO.,
ja25 Auctioneers.

## Auction Sale.

The undersigned will sell at his salesrooms, Yates street, on

### THURSDAY, 27TH JAN., 1881

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

### HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising bedsteads, chairs, spring mattresses, bedding, etc., and an invoice of crockery.

ALSO — By instructions from Mrs. Wood, one chestnut horse, "Dick," about 6 years old, 15½ hands, one black horse, "Pat," about 5 years old, 16 hands, and 2 ladies' saddles and double bridles.

ALSO—Spring cart, horse and harness.

W. R. CLARKE,
ja25 Auctioneer.

## PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

## J. P. DAVIES & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM REV. S. McGREGOR TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT HIS RESIDENCE, DOUGLAS STREET,

### On Monday, 7th February,

ALL HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO PICTURES, HORSE AND BUGGY, COW ETC. —ALSO—

CITY AND DISTRICT REAL ESTATE.

PARTICULARS SHORTLY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
ja15 Auctioneers.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**BATCHELOR & McPHADEN**

(SUCCESSORS TO FRED'K REYNOLDS.)

# LONDON MARKET,

CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND YATES STS.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

A LARGE STOCK OF

**CHOICE MEATS,**

Of every description constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the City.

FAMILIES, RESTAURANTS, SHIPS AND STEAMERS SUPPLIED AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE RATES.

N. B. Special attention paid to the SALTING OF BEEF for Shipping. A fine lot on hand warranted to keep in any climate. au3

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# GOODACRE & DOOLEY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

# BUTCHERS,

**QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.**

PURVEYORS BY APPOINTMENT TO

H. M. ROYAL NAVY FOR ALL FRESH AND SALT MEATS, VEGETABLES, ETC.

THE LARGEST AND CHOICEST ASSORTMENT OF

**ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES, AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.**

The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

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# BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKET,

**ALHAMBRA HALL,**

CORNER GOVERNMENT AND YATES STREETS.

THE BEST QUALITIES OF

# BEEF, PORK AND MUTTON

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

PRINCIPALLY FROM OUR OWN RANGES ON THE MAINLAND,

WILL BE KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

☞ Hotels, Families and Shipping Supplied, and Orders filled in any part of the City.

ja23 **VAN VOLKENBURGH & CO.**

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## GENERAL ABSTRACT

SHOWING the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual weekly statements, during the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880.

| LIABILITIES. | | ASSETS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Notes in Circulation not bearing interest | $ 57,726 00 | Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver | $ 97,316 00 |
| Balances due to other Banks and Branches | 14,523 00 | Gold Bullion | 11,203 00 |
| Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest | 90,150 00 | Notes and Cheques of other Banks | 4,874 00 |
| Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest | 244,420 00 | Landed and other Property | 15,000 00 |
| | | Balances due from other Banks & Branches | 187,950 00 |
| | | Amount of all other debts due to the Bank | 133,770 00 |
| Total amount of Liabilities | $466,819 00 | Total Amount of Assets | $450,013 00 |

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders ..... 5 per cent per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year ..... $125,000.
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend ..... $634,850.

VICTORIA, B. C., 13th Jan., 1881.

(Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.
(Signed) JAMES CRAN, Accountant.

I, ROBERT BURNS, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1864. (Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of Jan., 1881.
ja14 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

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## GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880.

| LIABILITIES. | | | ASSETS. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Notes in circulation | | $391,693 00 | Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver | | $178,305 06 |
| Balances due to other Banks and Branches | | 10,063 31 | Gold Bullion | | 24,733 44 |
| Deposits not bearing Interest | $396,394 09 | | Landed and other Property | | 26,085 44 |
| Deposits bearing Interest | 23,846 05 | | Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province | $ 3,928 69 | |
| | | 1,020,239 14 | Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province | 675,141 45 | |
| | | | | | 679,070 14 |
| | | | All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches | 782,542 08 | |
| | | | Do. without the Province | 14,137 51 | |
| | | | | | 796,679 59 |
| Total Amount of Liabilities | | $1,421,936 45 | Total Amount of Assets | | $1,704,873 67 |

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880 ..... $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 5 per cent. per annum.
Amount of last dividend declared ..... $43,250
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend ..... $200,585

VICTORIA, B. C., 18th Dec., 1881.

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of Dec., 1881.
ja10 (Signed) J. H. TURNER, J. P.

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— ASK FOR —

**Union India Rubber Co.'s**

Pure Para Gum

# CRACK PROOF RUBBER BOOTS AND COATS.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS!

Be sure the Boots are stamped CRACK PROOF on the heels and have the PURE GUM SPRINGS on the foot and instep, which prevent their cracking or breaking. They will last twice as long as any other manufactured.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

ALL KINDS RUBBER BELTING, PACKING, HOSE, SPRINGS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc.

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R. H. PEASE, Jr., S. M. RUNYON, } Agents. San Francisco.

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# THOS. TROUNCE

# ARCHITECT, ETC.

OFFICE ON KAHE STREET, ABOVE DOUGLASS

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULLY prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed 3m

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# NURSERYMEN, SEEDSMEN

**AND FLORISTS,**

ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THEIR large and varied assortment of

**NURSERY STOCK,**

COMPRISING:

FRUIT TREES, ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS, ETC., ETC.,

At Prices CONSIDERABLY LOWER than those previously charged.

Their List comprises many Novelties now for the first time offered in the Province.

For further particular see Price List, which will be forwarded postpaid on application. oc9 6mdw

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DEALER IN

**GROCERIES, DRY GOODS**

BOOTS AND SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS.

**HAS REMOVED**

TO JOHNSON STREET, ONE DOOR EAST OF EASTMAN'S BUTCHER SHOP.

Manufactures DRAWERS, UNDERSHIRTS, OVERALLS, Etc., which he offers for sale by wholesale and retail at low rates. Jo11

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## NOTICES.

**CLARIHUE AND CARSON, CASSIAR.**

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE firm are requested to forward the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned who holds their power of attorney.

J. P. WALLS,
de21dw2m Solicitor, Bastion St., Victoria, B.C.

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## NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JAS. MAXFIELD, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same on or before the 12th day of January, 1881.

JOHN C. McCOMBS,
de4dw Administrator, Pavilion Mountain.

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**ENTERPRISE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO.**
(LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's office, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday the 7th day of February next, at 2 o'clock p.m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed on and after the 24th day of January and will be reopened on the 8th February.

Dated the 21st day of January, 1881.

(By order) W. POLLARD, Secretary.
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**BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING CO., LIMITED.**

## NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's office, Yates street, Victoria, B. C. on Monday, the seventh day of February next, at half-past eleven o'clock a. m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed on and after the 24th day of January and will be reopened on the 8th February.

Dated the 4th day of January, 1881.

(By order) G. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
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## REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED THE Metropolitan Building, adjoining Victoria House, Government street, will move his business there on or about the 1st October, and open it as a first-class Grocery and Coffee Depot.

Thanking my customers for past favors I beg to assure them and the public generally that I shall always keep on hand a choice and well assorted stock of goods which I will sell at the lowest market rates.

J. FINLAYSON, Fort St.
Sept. 27th 1880. se28

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT THE next session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill to amend the Act passed in the forty-third year of Her Majesty's reign entitled "The City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880," by granting power to Joseph D. Pemberton and Benjamin W. Pearse, the Commissioners mentioned in the said Act, to alter the Map made and filed in the office of the Register-General of Titles at Victoria, in pursuance of the said Act, by defining the line of Government street on the West side thereof, between Fort street and Johnson street, so that it will be in accordance with the Official Map of the said City, known as the Map of 1861: and also to amend the said Map, "The City of Victoria Official Map, 1880," by defining the boundaries of Johnson street, from the West side of Wharf street to the Sea.

Dated 24th December, 1880.

D. M. EBERTS,
ja1 Solicitor for the Applicants.

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## NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE purchase of Lot 3, Group 1, Lytton District, known as Borthroyd's Ranch, at the 35-Mile Post, by the undersigned on or before 1st March next.

Tenders to specify the proposed mode of payment.

jal4dw DRAKE & JACKSON, Victoria.

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## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to purchase 1300 acres, more or less, of Crown land, situate on Nelson Island and Jervis Inlet, New Westminster District, British Columbia, commencing at a stake placed 10 chains from the seashore on the right bank of a creek flowing into a bay 1½ miles westward from Point Fairlay, Nelson Island; thence true east to the seashore; thence following the seashore to the mouth of the said creek; thence up right bank of said creek to the point of commencement.

No mining claims or mineral land are known to exist upon the land applied for.

J. J. ROBERTSON.
Victoria, Nov. 5th, 1880. no7

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

THAT AT THE NEXT SESSION OF THE LEgislative Assembly of the Province an application will be made for a Private Bill to Consolidate and Amend the various Municipal Acts now in force referring to the City of Victoria.

Dated 24th Dec., 1880.

D. M. EBERTS,
ja1 Solicitor for the Applicants.

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## NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS (PROPERLY ENDORSED) addressed to the Trustees of the Moore Estate, will be received until 4 p. m. on Tuesday, 15th February, for the purchase of the whole, or any portion, of said property, consisting principally of the Steamer "WESTERN SLOPE," HALF INTEREST IN THE Steamer "GERTRUDE," FIVE WATER LOTS on James Bay, 1 TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE, 2 ONE-STORY DWELLING HOUSES, LARGE WAREHOUSE, SHIPYARD, LAUNCHING WAYS, &c. Further particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDGAR CROW BAKER,
5th Jan., 1881. Secty to Trustees. ja6

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# JNO. WEILER,

**FORT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.,**

DEALER IN

# FURNITURE

**UPHOLSTERY GOODS,**

**GLASSWARE, ETC.,**

Has just received direct from the factories

# 4000 ROLLS WALLPAPER

OF THE LATEST PATTERNS,

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY, SPOONS, FORKS, PERAMBULATORS, FEATHER DUSTERS LAMPS AND CHANDELIERS,

**OILCLOTH FROM 1-2 TO 6 YDS. WIDE**

**LINOLEUM,**

CLASS PRESERVE JARS AND JELLY GLASSES, BUTTER JARS FROM 1-2 CAL. TO 8 CALS.

Particular attention is paid to the MAKING AND REPAIRING of Parlor Sets, Easy Chairs, Lounges, and Upholstery Work in general, having only Competent Workmen employed.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FINE LINE OF

CEDAR AND SOLID WALNUT

# BEDROOM SUITES,

SPRING, HAIR, MOSS & WOOL MATTRESSES OF THE BEST MATERIAL & WORKMANSHIP.

The TRADE supplied on the most advantageous terms. Give me a call before buying elsewhere.

jy18 JOHN WEILER.

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# HIGHEST CASH PRICE

— PAID FOR —

**FURS AND DEER SKINS.**

REMOVAL—THE BUSINESS OF J. BOSCOWITZ has been removed to Rowlands two-story brick building on Johnson street, south side, between Waddington Alley and Wharf street.

n27 GEO. PAPPENBERGER Manager

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## INSURANCE.

**CANADA**

# LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

ESTABLISHED, 1847.

HEAD OFFICE, HAMILTON, ONTARIO.

CAPITAL AND FUNDS, OVER - - $5,000,000
ANNUAL INCOME, ABOUT - - - $850,000

THE ABOVE IS ONE OF THE HIGHEST CLASS Life Insurance Companies in the world and offers most liberal advantages to insurers.

The undersigned is appointed General Agent for this Company for the Province of British Columbia and will furnish all information as to Rates of Premium, &c.

**THOS. C. NUTTALL,**

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.
no23 3m

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# PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO

**OF LONDON.**

ESTABLISHED, - 1782.

**UNLIMITED LIABILITY.**

LOSSES PAID, OVER TWELVE MILLIO POUNDS sterling.

The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companies in the World.

Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Main and and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality. THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent

Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

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**OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.

FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREASUR Commissions, Profits, &c.

INSURANCES ACCEPTED UNDER ENGLISH OR SAN FRANCISCO CONDITIONS.

For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to

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Wharf Street, Victoria. oc1

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INSTITUTED, - - - - - 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER BUILdings, Goods, Wards, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in port, Harbor or Dock and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels through out Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by fire.

SUBSCRIBED AND INVESTED CAPITAL---ONE MILLION HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.

**Risks Accepted at Current Rates Premium.**

**WELCH, RITHET & CO.,**

Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territor
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# WHITE HOUSE.

**Seasonable Goods**

**Received by Last Steamer**

OUR FIRST RECEIPT OF GOODS FOR 18 came to hand by Steamer of the 5th instan comprising:—

BLANKETS, FLANNELS, TWEEDS, HOSERY, COMFORTER QUILTS FURS, BEDSPREADS, TABLE LINEN.

These Goods having been personally selected for the firm in the Eastern Markets are specially adapted to the wants of the Province.

**IN BLANKETS, CANADIAN & AMERICAN**

We will show the Best Value ever offered in Victoria.

We propose to Close Out our Winter Stock during the winter months and are Selling Off Good Goods at

**EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES!**

☞ Don't buy elsewhere until you have given our stock and prices a thorough examination.

SAMPLES ON APPLICATION.

# THE WHITE HOUSE,

J. HUTCHESON, Manager.
Victoria, Jan. 11th, 1881. ja12

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# W. T. DRAKE,

Successor to ENGELHARDT & CO.

# COAL & COMMISSION

**MERCHANT,**

WILL CARRY ON THE BUSINESS AT THE office on Wharf street as heretofore, and solicits a continuance of the liberal support accorded to the late firm.

COAL AND WOOD AT CURRENT RATES.

Victoria, B.C., 31st Aug., 1880. se1

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# DENTISTRY.

HAVING OPENED MY NEW OFFICE ON Yates street, I am now prepared to attend my patients at all hours, and shall be able to do all work done by any of the profession at REASONABLE RATES.

N. B.—Ether Spray used for the Extraction of Teeth.

S. M. HARTMAN,
no10 Dentist.

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**LD. LOWENBERG**

# REAL ESTATE AGENT

GOVERNMENT ST. NEAR CORNER OF BROUGHTON

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing and leasing property; i negotiating loans and transacting everything conne ted with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island m be seen at this office. Parties desirous of purchasin homesteads, or making investments, will find on h Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every stree Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage and in sums to the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonab rates. de21

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# CITY COAL YARD.

THE BEST QUALITY OF COAL IN THE MARket for domestic use, at

**LOWEST MARKET RATES.**

ORDERS left at the Company's office in the THEATRE BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET, promptly attended to.

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**COPYING PRESSES & COPYING BOOKS**

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE AT

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

# CASH! CASH ONLY!

**Tapestry Carpets 90 cts, Kidminster 55 cts, Brussels $1.50**

CANE SEAT CHAIRS, $1; CUPS & SAUCERS, $1 per dozen; GOBLETS, $1 per dozen; GARDEN TILES, $1 per dozen:

And many other Bargains, consisting of

# Bedroom and Parlor Sets,

EXTENSION TABLES, WARMING PANS, FOOT WARMERS, CHINA MATTING, HEMP CARPETS, HEARTH RUGS, DOOR MATS, TABLE AND FLOOR OILCLOTHS

**CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, PLATEDWARE AND CUTLERY,**

Mattrasses of all kinds on hand and made to order. Carpets sewed and laid.

**ALL KINDS OF HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS**

AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

TABLE DAMASK, SHEETING AND 800 YARDS DRESS GOODS.

☞ Parties requiring Furniture will find it to their advantage to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

**GEO. MANSELL & CO.,**

**NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE STORE,**

**YATES STREET.** oc14

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# NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

# SHORT & SIMPSON,

# GUN AND RIFLE MAKERS

**FORT STREET, OPPOSITE SCOTCH HOUSE,**

Have Received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

# DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELED GUNS

**CENTRAL FIRE BREECH LOADERS,**

**FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY.**

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-Loaders, and a Full Assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED

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## CORPORATION OF VICTORIA---CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1880.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand on 1st January, 1880 | | $ 227 72 |
| Bank account; increase of balance | | 7440 26 |
| Bank, Fire account; decrease of bal | | 683 25 |
| Water Works, Rents | | 20058 71 |
| Fire Insurance Rate, ½ of 1 per cent | | 2583 55 |
| do Direct Tax | | 1787 50 |
| City Pound Fees | | 405 60 |
| Sidewalks, refunds | | 483 63 |
| Real Estate Tax | | 25203 32 |
| Trade Licenses | | 9527 50 |
| Wholesale Liquor Licenses | | 775 00 |
| Retail Liquor Licenses | | 10760 00 |
| Road Tax | | 2510 00 |
| Dog Tax | 238 40 | |
| Less for Tags | 25 00 | 213 40 |
| Billiard Table Tax | | 80 00 |
| Weighing Machine | 221 75 | |
| Less for Receipt Books | 12 00 | 209 75 |
| Theatre Tax | | 95 00 |
| Gravel account | | 0 25 |
| Police Court fines and fees | | 1402 34 |
| Ross Bay Cemetery Fees | | 1018 25 |
| Cemetery Property, sale of Plots | | 203 01 |
| W. Leigh | | 83 |
| | | $86020 77 |

EXPENDITURE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Provincial Government proportion of Liquor License | | | $ 3570 00 |
| Water Works General Account | | | 12568 27 |
| do $100,000 Sinking Fund | | 2360 00 | |
| do 50,000 do | | 1750 00 | |
| do 20,000 do | | 412 00 | |
| | | | 4522 00 |
| do 100,000 Interest | | 7000 00 | |
| do 50,000 do | | 3596 25 | |
| do 20,000 do | | 1600 00 | |
| | | | 12196 25 |
| Corporation Debentures and Sinking Fund | | | 612 00 |
| Do. Interest | | | 1400 00 |
| Fire Rate, ½th of 1 per cent | | | 3272 61 |
| do Direct Tax | | | 2359 50 |
| Street Repairs | | 9100 70 | |
| Less refund | | 10 00 | |
| | | | 9090 70 |
| City Police | | | 8203 66 |
| City Pound | | | 585 57 |
| Charges: Salaries | | 3235 00 | |
| Advertising and printing | | 822 50 | |
| Election Expenses and taking votes | | 232 00 | |
| Stationery, Insurance, Legal Expenses, Fuel, etc | | 821 50 | |
| | | | 5111 00 |
| Surveying expenses | | 1135 00 | |
| Less refund | | 7 00 | |
| | | | 1128 00 |
| Board of Health | | | 741 03 |
| Street Lighting | | | 571 25 |
| Sidewalks—recoverable | | | 536 55 |
| Commission on collections | | | 175 50 |
| Donations | | | 316 52 |
| Discount on silver | | | 104 75 |
| General Interest | | | 1344 00 |
| Ross Bay Cemetery, interest | | 320 00 | |
| do Salary, fencing, etc | | 1420 00 | |
| | | | 1740 00 |
| Cert. of Indebtedness redeemed | | | 8405 67 |
| Sundry persons, outstdg 1879 | | | 930 72 |
| City Survey | | | 3803 27 |
| Salaries, outstanding 1879 | | | 1750 58 |
| Legal expenses—barrister's fees | | | 300 00 |
| Cash on hand | | | 302 18 |
| | | | $86020 77 |

(Signed) J. C. BALES, AUDITOR. THOMAS RUSSELL, ACCOUNTANT.

### Corporation of Victoria--Cash Statement, 31st Dec., 1880.

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Uncollected Taxes | $11,922 31 |
| Bank Fire Account | 153 10 |
| Sidewalks, Recoverable | 910 69 |
| W. Leigh, Balance of Acct | 328 25 |
| Chas. Hayward | 12 00 |
| Cash in hand | 302 18 |
| Balance | 6,801 50 |
| | $20,439 03 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Provincial Government, proportion of Liquor Licenses, Cement and Keep of Prisoners | $6,640 98 |
| Bank Acct., Overdraft | 8,820 66 |
| Fire Insurance Rate, Balance due | 153 10 |
| Certificates of Indebtedness bearing interest at 7 per cent. covering certain outstanding accounts | 3,209 27 |
| Sundry small outstanding accounts | 1,525 02 |
| | $20,439 03 |

### Victoria Water Works---Balance Sheet 30th November, 1880.

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bank of B. N. A. Sinking Fund acct | $ 10,766 17 |
| Corporation of Victoria | 9,692 71 |
| Construction | 198,545 03 |
| | $228,003 91 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Interest and Sinking Fund acc't | $ 10,766 17 |
| Debenture account | 162,500 00 |
| Revenue account | 38,237 74 |
| Redeemed Debentures | 7,500 00 |
| | $228,003 91 |

VICTORIA, B. C., 6th January, 1881 THOS. RUSSELL,
(Signed) J. C. BALES, Auditor Water Comm'r and Accountant.

### Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1880

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Water Rents Collected | $19,591 71 |
| Services | 467 00 |
| | $20,058 71 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Construction Acct.—Main Pipes | $1,155 44 | |
| Compensation Claims— | | |
| Mrs. McKenzie, Judgment | 600 00 | |
| A. Munro, on acct. of Land | 100 00 | |
| J. J. Southgate | 200 00 | |
| | | $ 2,055 44 |
| Service Pipes Account | | 516 17 |
| Charges Account— | | |
| Salaries | 3,006 00 | |
| Maintenance | 1,175 54 | |
| Reconstructing Dam and Filter Beds | 6,949 22 | |
| Sundries, Repairing Road, Map, Wagon Hire, &c., &c | 498 88 | |
| | | 11,629 64 |
| Corporation of Victoria | | 5,857 46 |
| | | $20,058 71 |

VICTORIA, B. C., 6th January, 1881. THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner and Accountant.

### Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1879.—Nov. 30. | |
| Balance at credit of account | $14,424 85 |
| Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec. 1879 and 30th Nov. 1880, to pay interest on loans | 12,796 25 |
| Do. Sinking Fund on Loans | 4,605 00 |
| Interest allowed by Bank of B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund | 736 32 |
| | $32,562 42 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec. 1879 and 30th Nov. 1880 | $12,806 25 |
| Balance to account of Sinking Fund | 19,756 17 |
| | $32,562 42 |

VICTORIA, B. C., 6th January, 1881. THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner and Accountant.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, VICTORIA, 6th Jan., 1881.

*To the Worshipful the Mayor and City Councillors.*

GENTLEMEN:—I present herewith Statements of Cash Assets and Liabilities, Receipts and Expenditure and Ledger Balance Sheet for 1880.

The partial reconstruction of the Water Works and compensation claims having cost nearly $8000; payments on account of City Survey about $3,000; Fencing the Cemetery about $600, and Arrears of Salaries charged in December, 1879, and paid in January, 1880, $1,760, making in all about $14,000, will account for the deficiency shown on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, which without these extraordinary charges would show a large surplus.

As the Cash Statement of Receipts and Expenditure does not show the actual expenditure on the principal account to the close of the year, I supply that deficiency by giving the figures from the closing entries, as follows, *i. e.*—

| | |
|---|---|
| Street Repairs | $12,416 67 |
| City Police | 9,649 14 |
| Charges | 5,415 05 |
| Street Lighting | 3,447 67 |
| Water Works | 14,201 25 |
| Board of Health | 1,080 15 |
| | $46,209 93 |

Showing a difference of $9,023 93 expended and covered by certificates of indebtedness and sundry outstanding accounts.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, yours most obediently, J. C. BALES, Auditor.

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Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 27th Dec., 1880. de23 3t

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